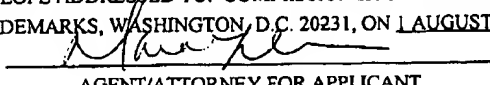


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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

Applicants have not received an advisory action detailing whether or not the amendments of 2 January 2003 have been entered. In response to the lack of this action, Applicants resubmit those amendments as well as new amendments. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a four (4) month extension of the shortened statutory period for the filing of the Notice of Appeal, in addition to the transmittal letter and fees for the filing of a RCE application, with authorization to charge the required fees to the indicated deposit account.